

RESOLUTION NO. .

**REQUESTING PERMISSION FROM ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION TO CLOSE MAIN STREET FOR
COLLINSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE**

WHEREAS, Collinsville High School is sponsoring the HOMECOMING PARADE in the City of Collinsville, which event constitutes a public purpose;

WHEREAS, this parade will require the temporary closure of Business Route 40/Main Street, a State Highway in the City of Collinsville from Combs Avenue to Center Street.

WHEREAS, Section 4-408 of the Illinois Highway Code authorizes the Department of Transportation to issue permits to local authorities to temporarily close portions of State Highways for such public purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Collinsville that permission to close off Main Street from Combs Avenue to Center Street as designated above, be requested of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure shall occur during the approximate time period between 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM on Thursday, October 16, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this closure is for the public purpose of holding the Homecoming Parade.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that traffic from that closed portion of highway shall be detoured over routes with an all weather surface that can accept the anticipated traffic, which will be maintained to the satisfaction of the Illinois Department of Transportation and which is conspicuously marked for the benefit of traffic diverted from the State Highway. The parking of vehicles shall be prohibited on the detour routes to allow an uninterrupted flow of two-way traffic. The detour route shall be as follows: Hesperia to Short, Short to Seminary, Seminary to Church, and Church to Morrison.

The traffic detour plan shall include the following: closure of Main Street at Combs Avenue; closure of all streets that intersect with Main Street and Clay Street from Combs Avenue to Center Street; detour of St. Louis Road traffic onto westbound Main Street at St. Louis Road; detour of traffic running parallel with Main Street and Clay Street to reroute around the downtown area. Illinois Route 159 will remain open.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Collinsville assumes full responsibility for the direction, protection and regulation of the traffic during the time the detour is in effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that police officers, flaggers and officials shall, at the expense of the City of Collinsville, be positioned at each end of the closed section and at other points (such as intersections) as may be necessary to assist in directing traffic through the detour and shall permit emergency vehicles in emergency situations to pass through the closed area as

swiftly as is safe for all concerned. All debris shall be removed by the City of Collinsville prior to reopening the State Highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such signs, flags, barricades, etc., shall be used by the City of Collinsville as may be approved by the Illinois Department of Transportation. These items shall be provided by the City of Collinsville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the closure and detour shall be marked according to the Illinois Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that an occasional break shall be made in the procession so that traffic may pass through. In any event, adequate provisions will be made for traffic on intersecting highways pursuant to conditions noted above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Collinsville Unit #10 School District shall be responsible for any and all injuries to persons or damages to property, and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Collinsville and the Illinois Department of Transportation, its officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, lawsuits, actions, costs and fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) of every nature or description, arising out of, resulting from or connected with the exercise of authority granted by the City and Department which is the subject of this resolution. The obligation is binding upon the Collinsville Unit #10 School District regardless of whether or not such claim, damage, loss or expense is caused in part by the act, omission or negligence of the City and/or Department of its officers, employees or agents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Collinsville Unit #10 School District shall provide a comprehensive general liability policy or an additional named insured endorsement in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 per person and \$2,000,000 aggregate which has the City of Collinsville and the Illinois Department of Transportation, its officials, employees and agents as insureds and which protects them from all claims arising from the requested road closing. A copy of said policy or endorsement will be provided to the City and Department before the road is closed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Illinois Department of Transportation to serve as a formal request for the permission sought in this Resolution and to operate as part of the conditions of said permission.

PASSED by the Council and Approved by the Mayor on _____, 2025

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Approved:

Jeff Stehman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Wasser, City Clerk